

CFA General Meeting - Mon. April 7th

7:30 pm at Randy's Main Street Coffee.

There are lots of things we need to do to get ready for the farmers market and to get the new community garden project off the ground (or in the ground :-).

We could really use your help.

Good things happen only if people get involved!

Azure Standard Order Deadline - Wed. April 9th

4:00 pm is the deadline for getting your order in. The delivery is the following monday. This is a little earlier than usual.

Community Gardens Groundbreaking Party - Sat. April 12th

You won't want to miss this marvelous event!

10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the parking lot behind the old elementary school. Free seeds! Many information booths related to gardening!

For more details see:

<http://gocfa.org/gardens/community%20garden%20ground%20breaking%20party.pdf>

Come help us celebrate our new community garden location and bring your pitch forks and wheel barrows to help us spread the leaves for mulching the garden area.

First Farmers Market of the season - Sat. April 19th

Would you believe that it's the beginning of our 3rd season for the farmers market? We'll probably start out a bit slow with the cold weather we've been having. I'm hoping to see some starts for sale and maybe some early season surprises.

CFA Board members wanted!

With the departure of Gian Mercurio we have a board vacancy. We would also like to expand the board beyond the 5 director

board we have now. So if you feel strongly about supporting CFA projects and goals, please contact us and let us know you are interested. Keep in mind that we would very much like to see board members actively involved in CFA meetings and projects. A plus (but certainly not mandatory) would be board members with skill sets such as accounting, law, fundraising, grant writing, business planning, public relations, facilitation, agriculture, genetic engineering (NOT! just making sure you were paying attention:-), construction, writing minutes, art and graphics, ancient egyptology (or whatever skills you have that can help us be a better organization).

Farmers Market Managers, Community Booth, CFA Booth Volunteers needed

We need two more people willing to coordinate the vendor portion of the farmers market. Every third farmers market, your duties would include:

- Directing vendors to booth locations
- Collecting vendor fees
- Enforcing ODA regulations, food license requirements
- Answering vendor and customer questions and complaints
- Dealing with vendor applications

We also need people to staff the CFA booth where information about the organization and membership and various projects, classes, etc. will be displayed and discussed.

And as always, we need volunteers to help setup and break down, and sell produce at the CFA community booth.

Volunteers can schedule themselves at

http://gocfa.org/farmersmarket/market_schedule.cgi

or you can email Cheryl Haworth at clh@proaxis.com

or call at 466-3395.

Donations needed for Farmers Market and Community Gardens

There's a ton of stuff that we need for our projects.

For the Farmers Market, if you have a spare garden cart, storage shed, water dispenser and stand, patio chairs and tables, bark-a-mulch or wood chips, solar panels, laptop computer, please contact us.

For the community gardens, there is a very big list of items needed at <http://gocfa.org/gardens/community%20garden%20wish%20list.pdf>